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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Yong-Woo HUR

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Serial No. 09/204,364

Filed December 4, 1998

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION FOR DISSOLVING A SAMPLE TAKEN FROM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
FABRICATION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING CONTAMINANTS ON THE EQUIPMENT USING  
THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

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## PETITION TO INVOKE THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street South  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Petition**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned<sup>1</sup>, hereby petitions to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner to direct the appropriate personnel of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to initiate examination on the merits of the above-identified application.

The facts related to this petition are as follows:

1. The application was filed on December 4, 1998, and a Filing Receipt was duly issued by the USPTO.
2. The USPTO issued a Notice To Filing Missing Parts dated January 7, 1999, and applicant timely filed a complete Response on January 26, 1999.
3. On December 1, 1999, applicant filed a STATUS CHECK. No response to the STATUS CHECK was ever received.

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned has power of attorney by virtue of an Associate Power Of Attorney filed with the original application papers on December 4, 1998.

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4. On June 13, 2001, applicant filed a second STATUS CHECK. No response to the second STATUS CHECK was ever received.
5. To date (July 28, 2004), applicant has yet to receive any substantive communication from the USPTO in connection with this application.

Since over five-and-one-half years have elapsed since the filing of the application, petition is made to direct appropriate USPTO personnel to respond to the applicant's STATUS CHECKS, and to initiate examination on the merits of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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